

Madhur Milan 2026: A Celebration of Love, Legacy and Togetherness

■ Grandparents and grandchildren unite at Meridian School, Kukatpally, in a joyful Krishna-themed celebration of family bonds, timeless traditions and shared memories

HYDERABAD

Meridian School, Kukatpally, celebrated Madhur Milan 2026, a vibrant Krishna-themed Grandparents' Day that brought grandparents and grandchildren together in an atmosphere of devotion, joy and family bonding. The campus transformed into a colourful reflection of Gokul and Vrindavan as the celebration began with Mangala Shlokas, Madhur Swagatam, Jyothi Arpanam and Nritya Swagatam. Young learners then presented a captivating Krishna Leela musical, bringing the timeless stories of Lord Krishna alive through expressive performances, dance and devotion.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Ms. Aakrushi L. Bellaney spoke about the invaluable role of grandparents in shaping children's lives. She highlighted how their love, wisdom, traditions and values help



children remain connected to their roots. She also encouraged students to cherish and strengthen their special bond with their grandparents.

The celebrations continued with Gokul Kreedha, a thoughtfully designed series of activities that encouraged grandparents and grandchildren to learn, create and participate as joyful partners. Games such as Gokul Smriti Darshan, Chitra Pehchano, Krishna Leela Tambola

and Makhan Bachao combined observation, memory, creativity and teamwork with the playful spirit of Krishna's childhood.

During Matki Shringaar, grandparents and grandchildren decorated colourful pots together, creating cherished memories through artistic collaboration. The festive spirit reached its peak with Dahi Handi Utsav, followed by energetic Dandiya Raas and a heartfelt flower shower

honouring the grandparents.

The grandparents' reflections added an emotional dimension to the occasion, while the prize distribution celebrated enthusiastic participation and teamwork. At the Govardhan Aashirwad Chhatra, grandparents penned loving blessings and messages for their grandchildren, creating a treasured bridge of affection, memories and intergenerational values.

The celebration concluded with

Gokul Bhojan, where grandparents and grandchildren shared a festive meal in a warm spirit of togetherness. More than a school event, Madhur Milan 2026 became a meaningful celebration of family, heritage and timeless values. It beautifully reflected Meridian School's vision of "Connecting the Mind and Heart" by nurturing learning, relationships and emotional bonds across generations.

GITAM Scholar, Dr. Prerana Loomba Awarded Ph.D. in Chemistry

HYDERABAD

GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, proudly congratulates Dr. Prerana Loomba on being awarded a Ph.D. in Chemistry for her pioneering research on advanced MOF and COF-based sensors for the detection of hazardous gases, under the guidance of Prof. M. S. Surendra Babu, Department of Chemistry, GITAM School of Science.

Her doctoral research focuses on the design and development of porous metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) and covalent organic frameworks (COFs) for the sensitive and selective detection of hazardous gases such as ammonia and acetylene. The study demonstrates the exceptional sensing performance, stability, and selectivity of Schiff base-derived and metal-doped frameworks, with potential applications in environmental monitoring, industrial safety, and public health.

The research includes the development of Zn(TDA) and Co(TDA) MOFs, high-entro-



py MOFs containing multiple metal centres, and zinc-doped COFs for selective gas detection. Advanced DFT studies further validated the enhanced sensing mechanisms and electronic properties of these materials.

Prof. D. S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor; D.V.V.S.R. Varma, Resident Director; Dr. M. Reza, Director, School of Science; and Dr. Gousia Begum, Head, Department of Chemistry, congratulated Dr. Loomba on her academic achievement and significant contribution to advanced gas-sensing research. They also appreciated Prof. M. S. Surendra Babu for his dedicated mentorship and guidance throughout her doctoral journey.

Section 22-A causing hardship to cantonment residents, alleges Ramakrishna

Hyderabad, Sept.26 (NSS): Former Secunderabad Cantonment Board Vice-President J. Ramakrishna has criticised the Congress government's decision to introduce Section 22-A, alleging that it has caused serious hardship to the public, particularly residents of Mahendra Hills and other Cantonment areas.

Addressing a media conference at Mahendra Hills in East Marredpally, Ramakrishna alleged that the previous KCR government had generated substantial revenue through the Dharani portal and land transactions. The present Revanth Reddy

government had hoped to generate similar revenues through Bhu Bharti, but had failed to meet those expectations, he remarked.

Ramakrishna further alleged that Section 22-A was being used to harass people and create opportunities for settlements in land-related disputes. He questioned the rationale behind the government's decision and said it appeared to be causing inconvenience rather than serving public interests.

Further, he said that although the government had permitted registrations recently, several conditions



attached to the decision had created confusion. He alleged that the order did not clearly address the status of Cantonment areas, leaving residents of Mahendra Hills and other parts of

the Secunderabad Cantonment facing difficulties. He demanded that the government immediately resolve all issues related to Section 22-A and ensure that genuine landowners and

residents are not put to hardship. Alternatively, he demanded that the provision be withdrawn. He warned that failure to resolve the issue would lead to mobilisation of residents and a large-scale public movement.

Recalling earlier efforts to secure TPT funds due to the Secunderabad Cantonment through legal intervention, Ramakrishna said similar efforts would be undertaken over the Section 22-A issue. He said they would continue to question the government until the concerns of Cantonment residents and their land rights were addressed.

PROVISION OF LC GATE MONITORING SYSTEM
E-Tender Notice No. N-2026-27-TSK-NIT-08; Dated: 24-09-2026. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: SN. 1: E-Tender No.: N-2026-27-TSK-T-08 Brief Description of Item: Provision of LC gate Monitoring System in Non Interlocked LC gates in Tinsukia Division. Tender Value: ₹2,83,76,178/-; Earnest Money: ₹5,67,500/-; E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 22-10-2026 and Opened after 15:30 hrs. on 22-10-2026. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in. DRM (S&T), Tinsukia
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
"Serving Customers with a smile"

Wanted Drivers
Drivers with Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Licences Required. Drivers holding a Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) Licence are required to work at the Engineering Staff College of India. Contact Mobile Nos. :
8143997446/ 9177213663
Last Date:05.10.2026

Free Mega Health Camp in Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology

CHEERYAL

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous) organised a "Free Mega Health Camp" on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at the college premises, with the objective of promoting community health and providing accessible medical services to the people of Cheeryal and surrounding villages, as well as the college staff and students.

The health camp was conducted from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and provided free medical consultations, health check-ups, screening services and medical advice from experienced doctors and healthcare professionals from various reputed Hospitals.

Specialist services provided at the camp include:

- Cardiology – Heart-related consultations and health check-ups
- Gynaecology – Women's health consultations and examinations
- Dentistry – Dental check-ups and oral health consultations



tions

- Ophthalmology – Eye examinations and consultations
- Cancer Screening Team – Preliminary cancer screening and consultations
- Paediatrics – Health check-ups and consultations for children
- Physiotherapy – Guidance for joint pains, physical disabilities and related conditions
- General Physician – General health check-ups, fever, BP, sugar and other common health concerns

The programme is aimed at creating greater awareness about preventive healthcare and encouraging people to undergo regular health check-ups.

The organizers stated that the initiative seeks to make essential healthcare services more accessible to the local community.

The people of Cheeryal and neighbouring villages participated and utilized the free medical services and expert consultations.

Programme Details

Date: 26 September 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Venue: Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Cheeryal, Keesara Mandal

Organized by: National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit

Geethanjali College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous)

"Healthy Community – Stronger Tomorrow"

Kavitha accuses Govt of neglecting healthcare, alleges rising infant mortality

HYDERABAD

Telangana Rakshana Sena President Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Saturday launched a sharp attack on Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's administration, calling it "incompetent" and alleging severe neglect in the state's healthcare and education sectors.

Addressing the media at her party office, Kavitha claimed that around 4,000 infants die every year in Telangana due to state negligence. Referencing recent infant deaths at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Adilabad, she called the incidents "heart-wrenching" and said the Chief Minister should step



down if his government cannot govern effectively.

Citing comparative data, Kavitha stated that infant deaths stood at 6,000 in 2020–21, 4,933 in 2022–23, and 3,853 in 2024–25. "In almost every district, nearly 200 children have died," she claimed.

"In Hyderabad alone which was promised a transformation into a world-class city, 1,046 infant deaths were recorded last year," she said.

Kavitha also pointed to budgetary underutilisation, alleging that while ₹13,192 crore was allocated for healthcare

last year, only ₹9,242 crore was actually spent—falling short of the government's promise to commit 10% of the budget to the health sector.

Highlighting systemic strain, she noted that Niloufer Hospital is operating at 200% bed capacity and patients at NIMS face seven-month wait times for surgeries unless top officials intervene. Kavitha questioned the lack of routine monitoring visits by district Collectors to public hospitals and hostels.

Announcing a political escalation, Kavitha declared a "war against the government" over education and healthcare and confirmed that her party would contest the upcoming Khairatabad by-election.

NAGARJUNA ULTRA EPOXY TMT BAR

STRONG EPOXY FOR ANY SEASON • ANY REASON

TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 040 45474612

ENQUIRE NOW